

The Enterprise

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1899.

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Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 21st, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG.

Leave Northward.

5:15 A. M. Daily.

6:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday, local to Quantico only.

6:35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

7:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Does not stop between Fredericksburg and Quantico.

7:35 P. M. Daily.

Leave Southward.

6:35 A. M. Daily. Stops only at Milford, Quantico and Ashland, week days. Makes all local stops Sunday.

7:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops only at Milford, Quantico and Ashland.

7:35 P. M. Daily stops only at Quantico and Ashland.

8:15 P. M. Daily makes all local stops.

Fredericksburg and Quantico Accommodation, Daily except Sunday.

Makes all local stops.

Leaves Fredericksburg at 6:00 A. M. Arrives Richmond 8:25 A. M. Leaves Richmond at 4 P. M. Arrives Fredericksburg 6:30 P. M.

W. F. Taylor, Traffic Manager.

R. T. Myers, President.

C. C. Cox, Agent.

Headquarters for Building Materials.

I keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia lumber, dressed and undressed, shingles, lath, siding, etc., and also, Blinds, Pine, Cement, Calcium Plaster, Plastering Hair, Building and Paving Blocks, etc., and also, Roofing, Cut and Wrought Nails, all kinds of Ready Mixed Paints and Dry Paint, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Dray and Cartage, and also, White Lead, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Window Glass and Putty, Farm Wagon, Road and Burial Caskets, etc.

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\$25,000. TO LOAN.

In sums of \$100 and upwards on first liens on Real Estate.

For further particulars apply to JOHN T. KNIGHT, President.

or ISAAC HIRSH, Financial Sec.

Merchants & Mechanics P. B. & L. A., 415-417 Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

\$26,500. To Loan. \$26,500.

THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION offers money to loan on their liberal terms, in sums to suit, from \$100 up, on city and country property. Apply to HENRY WISSNER, President.

519 Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va. j24-6m

THE Georgia Home Insurance Co.

COLUMBUS, GA.

For 21 years this old company has paid promptly every loss sustained in Fredericksburg, and during that time no legal action has ever been brought against it. Can we say more in asking for a share of your business with us?

Prompt personal attention given all risks.

ROWLETT & GOOLICK, Resident Agents.

GIVE ME A CHANCE

To estimate and do any kind of building or repair work you want done either in town or country. All work entrusted to me will be done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and in the shortest time possible. Plans and specifications furnished for any building work.

F. P. STEARNS, Contractor and Builder.

Real Estate Agency.

I am prepared to offer superior advantage to parties having farms in Virginia and real estate in this city for sale.

OFFICE: 908 Princess Anne Street, Opposite Court House.

SEVERAL FINE FARMS NOW FOR SALE.

Persons desiring to make purchases and those having farms for sale will consult their interest by calling on me.

S. Sydney Bradford, Fredericksburg, Va.

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FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM Horsemen's Association

TO BE HELD AT MANASSAS, VA., WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 19 AND 20, 1899.

31 Classes including Sporting Tandem, High Steppers, Park Saddlers, Pony Pumps, Hunt and Trotting and Roadsters. For Entries, Forms and other circulars address J. JENKIN DAVIES, Secretary.

Entries close July 17. Over \$1,000 in premiums.

Paternal Relations Dissolved.

East Hanover Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Richmond city, Thursday.

In response to a citation from the presbytery at its meeting last week, a pastoral relation was received from the church in Fredericksburg. In this communication the church reluctantly consented to accept the resignation of its pastor, Rev. B. W. Mcbane, D. D.

The Presbytery then dissolved the pastoral relation existing between Dr. Mcbane and the Presbyterian church here.

At their request Rev. B. W. Mcbane, D. D. and Rev. Dr. W. N. Mcbane were dismissed to Roanoke City, for further study.

They will take charge of the school of Chester Springs, in Halifax county.

Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D. was appointed to visit the Fredericksburg church and deliver the pulpit vacant.

He and Dr. R. P. Kerr and Mr. J. N. O'Connell were appointed a committee to advise with and aid the church until it secures another pastor.

Sale of Caroline Tobacco.

Mr. W. W. Wright, of Caroline county, sold his crop of tobacco at auction on "Change in Richmond, Wednesday.

No. 1, \$25; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$15; No. 4, \$10; No. 5, \$15; No. 6, \$10; No. 7, \$15; making an average for his crop of \$16.10.

A Card to the Public

The insurance business lately conducted by Captain J. N. Barney has been transferred to Messrs. Rowlett & Goolick, of this city, under terms which secure an interest to his widow, Mrs. N. S. Barney.

I would beseech for Messrs. Rowlett & Goolick a continuance of the patronage which you have so kindly given my father for nearly twenty years.

Very respectfully, J. N. Barney, M. D.

Local and Current Comments.

Mr. John C. Willis has returned from a visit to Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

Found—a sum of money. Loner can get same by proving ownership. S. Willis Howard.

Cadet Austin McCracken, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is home for his vacation.

Beautiful gingham, figured piques, check muslin, dotted muslin and wash goods of all kinds now being opened at K. T. Baker's.

Mr. James T. Lowery is taking the pleasant week's trip to Baltimore and return on the steamer Richmond of the Weems Line.

Mr. W. S. Embrey has had his wharf here rebuilt. It is a great improvement and he can now load his barges with ease with greater facilities.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington District, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Rodgers has been appointed night watchman at the bank.

Mr. R. A. Bell, who has accepted a position with Major W. S. Embrey.

Big lot light-weight clothing for men, youths and boys just in. Come now and you will get a bargain.

T. N. Brent.

Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and children, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. George Gravatt here, have returned to their home in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Roberta Blanche Karruss, of Fredericksburg, who graduated from the Woman's College in this city a session or two ago, is visiting friends here.

—Despatch.

Professor Jennifer Barton, of the University of West Virginia, is on his annual vacation, of which he will be spent with his father, Gen. Seth M. Barton, here.

Prof. Thomas Fitzhugh arrived here from Austin, Texas, Tuesday, and sailed for Bremen Thursday from Baltimore, to be gone three years to study in Berlin and Rome.

Wednesday Mary Butler, a colored woman at "Slaughter Pen" farm, on her way to town by a spark from her pipe igniting her clothes.

Justice R. C. Fitzhugh was unable to attend Stafford court Wednesday and qualified here the following day.

Justice of the Peace of Falmouth district before Judge Chichester.

Mr. Lansing B. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. M. D. Anderson, formerly of this city, is the guest of his relative, Mr. W. N. Blake, at his home on Washington avenue.

Wednesday marriage licenses were issued in Washington to Henry Frazer, of King George county, and Nora Christian, of Washington, and to A. G. Hamilton and Maggie E. Mahoney, of Fairfax county.

Judge A. W. Wallace, with his family, left yesterday morning for Bayhead, N. J., where the family will spend the summer. Judge Wallace will return home in a few days and leave again for Bayhead later in the season.

Dr. Mortimer B. Ruggles, Jr., son of Maj. M. B. Ruggles, of New York, who recently graduated with high honors at the Medical College of that city, has opened an office at 233 West 23rd street.

You will find at Hall's Drug Store the most complete assortment of sick room requisites. Hot water bottles, at 10c; pill boxes, fountain and ball syringes, rubber bed pans, soft rubber face bottles, atomizers and all appliances needed either by physician or patient.

Tomorrow (Sunday) night Rev. Cephas Shelburne will conduct the last night service in the Christian church here before the remodeling of the church building.

The subject of his sermon will be "Our Position." The public is cordially invited.

Mr. H. W. Reed, of Manassas, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for running excursions to his farm on the Potomac, St. Marysville, one mile above Widewater. He says it is one of the best points on the river for excursions to spend a pleasant day. Splendid fishing, bathing and boating.

Mr. F. M. Travis and son, Randall, of Caroline, were in the city yesterday. Mr. T. says the finest prices for years are now being realized for the tobacco crop and all the planters have "big money." He says the only two things in the country that are scarce are corn and bacon ham. The saw mills are doing a heavy business and are unable to fill orders. The owners are happy as prices have advanced materially.

THE NORMAL.

It Will Open Monday Night.

The Normal will be opened Monday night when an interesting program will be presented at the Court House. The public is invited to be present. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. Mayor A. Rowlett will preside. J. P. Stump will deliver the address of welcome and Prof. C. H. Winston, of Richmond College, will respond on behalf of the Normal. Supt. B. P. Willis, local manager, will announce the Normal as opened, and Prof. Winston, director, will make his announcements, schedules, &c. There will be music, and at the close of the exercises a reception will be held.

The Reception Committee of the School for the Deaf, Medical College, Isaac Hirsch and James T. Layton.

The pages who will meet the teachers at the trains and steamers are: E. Dorsey Cole, Jr., Willie P. Ormond, James H. Gordon, Gordon Gouldman, Robert Harris, Elwood Knight, Wallace McMillan, W. B. Quinn, Edwin Strassburger and Marion G. Willis, Jr.

A Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident happened on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Marshall Hopkins, near Nason's. Harry Pendleton and Wardle Hopkins, aged about twelve years each, were engaged in throwing a ball to each other in the hall, and while so engaged the little six-year-old son of Mr. Hopkins entered the hall and just at that moment young Pendleton threw the ball to Hopkins, the latter dodged, and it struck the little boy immediately over the heart with great force, killing him instantly. The family have our deep sympathy in their sudden bereavement. —Orange Observer.

James-Taliaferro.

Miss Annie Penney Taliaferro and Mr. Frederick Van Leeuw, both of Bayonne, N. J., were married in that city Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor Taliaferro, formerly of Orange County, N. C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taliaferro. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Taliaferro. She is a niece of Senator J. P. Taliaferro, of Florida.

Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

Wednesday evening, as a result of his horse becoming frightened by a bicycle on the Boulevard and running away, Mr. Wade Hicks had his right arm broken near the elbow and his face considerably bruised. The animal ran into a ditch and crashed over the curb. Mr. Hicks being caught under it, the horse also fell in the ditch and broke the shaft of the cart.

The Battlefields Park

THE ARMY COMMISSION AND THEIR ESCORT CONTINUE AND COMPLETE THEIR INVESTIGATION.

INTERVIEWS WITH DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Our report of the visit to the various battlefields of Spotsylvania, by the commission, detailed by the War Department, and their escorts closed in our last issue with their investigation on Wednesday evening.

The party divided and spent Wednesday night at the following houses: Messrs. Absalom G. Chewing, Joseph Moore and Joseph Kronk, where they had a good night's rest and splendid supper and breakfast.

Thursday morning they entered the plank road where Gen. Longstreet met the advancing army under Gen. Grant, and where the battle of the 4th of May, 1864, was opened with all its fury. They investigated the grounds and roads in such condition that visitors can easily reach them. And when that is done everyone will wonder why it was not done years ago.

Mr. Hume was a member of the famous Southern, formerly commanded by Jefferson Davis in the Mexican war. The Southern was incorporated in the 21st Mississippi Regiment of Barksdale's Brigade, and laid in the streets of this city during the fearful bombardment of December 11.

Major H. L. Biscoe, "Having visited the battlefields in Spotsylvania county, Va., where the Union and Confederate troops fought during the late civil war, beginning at 3 o'clock, heights near Fredericksburg, and taking in all points of interest to Hamilton's Crossing, I found that most of the landmarks, such as forts, rifle pits, artillery fortifications and other marks of interest, are mostly in a good state of preservation. The approaches to many of these historic places are easy, as some of the roads are in fair condition and others very bad. It does seem to me that the U. S. Government should, while these places of such interest can be purchased at very reasonable prices, secure them for a national park. The whole country North and South is much interested in this interest, must continue to increase, and unless secured at an early date, all the landmarks will be obliterated save a few small monuments erected to the memory of the gallant dead of both sides on or near the places they fell."

H. L. West—"The trip of the last two days has been an object lesson of surpassing interest. I am sure that when Congress realizes the excellent preservation of the military features of the historic battlefields, there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation. I say this, knowing the favorable sentiment which has developed in Congress toward battlefield memorial parks and surety of all the projects which have been brought to the attention of the National Legislature, this is the most deserving in its importance and historical value."

Major O. E. Hine Fairfax—"I am very much impressed by the trip over the Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Wilderness battlefields, and am more than convinced that the general Government should at once acquire these lands for a great national park. I was surprised at the cheapness of these lands, at this time, as well as their value as farm lands. When I passed through the Wilderness Campaign, I was not favorably impressed with the region, but when I saw the fine farms of Mr. Hall, Mr. Chewing and others in the heart of this Wilderness, I was convinced that in the near future these lands must naturally appreciate in value and the plan will soon become a reality. The two red leather days in the experience of every member of the party."

George Alfred Townsend—"I had never seen the battlefields before and my journey through them was agreeable and interesting. I read the battle of Fredericksburg and the works at Spotsylvania. The careful and disinterested attention of the commission of Fredericksburg was a revelation of the Virginia character."

WHO ENTERTAINED THE VISITORS.

During their stay here Gen. King, Col. Taylor, Engineer Owen and Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend were entertained by Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh; Mr. Harry L. West and Mrs. West by Hon. C. F. Grogan; Col. Wheeler, Col. Bird by Mrs. A. K. Phillips, while the others were at the Exchange Hotel.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION

Up the Rappahannock River on Wednesday, July 5th, at Half Rates From All Landings to Fredericksburg and Return.

The Business Men's Association of Fredericksburg, being very desirous of cultivating business and social relations with the people along and adjacent to the river, have arranged to make a trip up the river, and have secured the services of the above excursion with the Weems Line of steamers, and most cordially invite one and all to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this business and social center.

This is one of the most delightful seasons for a little outing for young and old, and everything will be done by the citizens generally to add to the pleasure of the trip.

Remember! Wednesday, July 5th, 1899, landings. Returning Thursday, July 6th, at 4:30 p. m. sharp.

Edwards-Allen.

The Morrisville Church, in Fauquier county, was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Samuel H. Edwards, formerly of Fauquier, but now engaged in business in Fredericksburg, and Miss Sissie D. Allan, daughter of Mrs. L. T. Allan. Miss Janie Jones presided at the organ and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Grogan. The wedding was a simple affair, and the guests were seated in the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edwards. The bride's mother, Mrs. Edwards, was also present. The wedding was a very pleasant affair, and the guests were very much pleased. The wedding was a very pleasant affair, and the guests were very much pleased.

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